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Applicant (s): Petolino, et al

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request that the shortened statutory period for response now set to expire September 7, 2007 in this application be extended for a period of three months, the extended period then expiring on December 7, 2007. This is a first request for an extension of time.

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